

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.

How Young Incurables are Saved From Criminal Careers

AND TRAINED TO USEFUL LIVES

At the West Virginia Institution—A Description of What Is Being Done at Pruntytown—Boys are Taught Trades, Educated and Trained in Religious and Moral Precepts—Not by Any Means Penitentiary or Jail, but a Model Institution for Practical Reform.

Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

PRUNTYTOWN, W. VA., Feb. 25.—The reform school at Pruntytown is a model institution of its kind, indeed, and the citizens of the state should feel proud of it. The superintendent feels nothing undone that would add comfort, intelligence, or morality to the boys who are there. He is progressive in every department. His idea, judging from his work, is to make the institution one of the best in this country.

A great many people imagine the institution to be something between a penitentiary and a jail. This is a wrong impression. The 70 to 80 boys now at the reform school are receiving instruction that, perhaps, they would never have received at home, besides habits are being formed which will make them better boys, better men and better citizens. The school is not merely an educational institution, but they have to perform labor, such as farm work, cooking, shoe-making, tailoring, etc.—in short it is a model home for them. If there is any good at all in a lad it is sure to develop during his stay at the reform school. They are given generous and wholesome liberties as long as they do not abuse them.

When the boys arrive at the school a complete history of each case with a minute description of the boy is placed on record. Then they are informed of the rules of the institution, and are assigned a sleeping place in the proper ward. The white boys sleep in the large court room and the colored boys in the jail building. The whites and blacks eat, attend school and Sabbath school separately. The first thing given a boy is a bath, and it is quite a task for some, and seems novel to them all. The superintendent and assistants study each lad like a physician would his patient, all are treated kindly and say they have yet to receive a saucy word from any of the boys. They are managed in a way that commands the respect and generally their obedience. When it is necessary to punish a boy—a rarity—it is done in a proper and very successful way. It is usually a runaway or an embryo Sullivan who has to be punished. In extreme and unusual cases the superintendent is compelled to use the switch. The usual modes of punishment are: To place the culprit in a room alone for a day or two with nothing but bread and water to live on. A very successful way, when the weather will permit, is to stand the boy in a barrel out in the playground for an entire day where his fellows can see him all the time, and he is forbidden to speak to any of them. One dose is generally a cure.

Prof. Showalter kindly took the INTELLIGENCER representative through the various departments of the institution, and every ward, room and arrangement showed that the superintendent had established thorough system in every detail. Of course he has several assistants under him, but everything is under his general supervision.

Mrs. Virginia Stine is the matron of the school. She has proven to be the one for the place. Her duties are to see that the clothing and bed linen are regularly washed and mended and to superintend the culinary department. The boys all eat heartily, and it requires bushels and bushels of food every day for them. When beans are on the bill of fare it means that a bushel of beans has to be cooked. Bread by the dozen loaves is baked daily. A general variety of food is given the boys, and they have plenty.

The daily routine is about this: The boys rise at 6 o'clock every morning. Two sleep in a splendid iron cot, which has springs, mattress and clean linen. The occupants of each cot makes up the bed after rising. After the morning meal, the largest boys have little odd jobs to perform around the buildings until school time at 9. The colored boys attend in the afternoon. When not in the schoolroom the boys spend the remainder of the day at work. Those who are too small for much work are allowed to play, and are drilled in marching.

About thirty of the boys are learning the tailoring trade, under the instruction of Mr. C. E. Thomas, who after learning his trade took a special course in a New York cutting school. Several of the boys can make a pair of pants out and out. About a like number are learning the shoemaking trade, and we learn that all the boys learn very fast. Others are employed at various duties out on the farm.

No school is had on Saturdays, and after a certain number of hours are passed in farm and other work, the boys have a game of base ball or foot ball.

The boys retire at 9 o'clock—not later—and the order is usually good. On Sunday afternoon they are taught Bible lessons, and the natives of India could not have a less idea and knowledge of Christ than some of the boys here. Among the industrial schools, or departments, soon to be inaugurated is printing.

A very handsome new building is almost completed, which is to be used as a dormitory for the inmates. It is some little distance south of the original buildings, and the location will afford a much larger playground for the inmates.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

There was a great variety of entertainments in this city last night, affording all grades of society an opportunity to spend an evening to their liking. The missionary folks held forth at the First M. E. church to provide additional force for the "Bessie Hoge fund," and their entertainment was well attended. Theatre folks had "A Breezy Time" at the Elysian, and the Turner hall was packed with those attending the Catholic bazaar, and at Schumacher's opera hall there was an athletic exhibition, in which a number of light-weight pugilists, clog boxers, clog dancers and others took part, while the Chautauque club and Every Other Week club held their usual meetings.

For a year or more there has been an effort to shut the steamer Phillips out from landing here, owing to differences with the wharf-boat people and the refusal of the steamer to land at the wharf-boat. They provided a wharf-boat of their own and put it in just below the

landing of the Benwood ferry. The ferry people obtained an injunction restraining them from using their landing, and yesterday the ferry people notified all the express men here not to use their roadway in handling freight from the steamer Phillips. It is an ugly little fight and the outcome is not clear.

Hon. J. C. Heinlein during his recent visit home, sought to secure public opinion as to the congressional redistricting bill most desirable in this section, and found that the one recently passed by the senate just suited this county, Harrison county and Jefferson county, and neither of the other counties have objections. The only trouble with this district comes from counties that would like to be hitched to or included in this district, and it is reasonably certain this one will remain as passed by the senate, no matter what other changes may be made.

The delicate operation of trephining a man's skull after removing crushed pieces enough to leave a hole almost two inches square in the top of his head, performed here on Monday, is likely to prove successful. The patient is Ernest Schoen, who was hit on the head by a falling brick. He sits up in bed and talks freely, and there is no sign of fever or other trouble about the brain. Drs. C. E. Kurtz and D. W. Boone are the physicians in charge.

John N. Holsley, who was buried here yesterday, was quite a character in his day. In the local accounts of his death it is stated that he was the first man to vote for Abraham Lincoln in the first ward of Wheeling, when Lincoln ran for President the first time.

Mr. Marshall Taylor and Miss Lura Long were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. George Long, on Thursday evening. Rev. S. C. Collier performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Mr. James Fry and Miss Frances Day.

One of the toll-houses on the new pikes was built by a non-union man, and the tinner refused to put the roof on the building, but as it was contracted for it had to go on and outside men were secured. It was a small job.

Two belligerents had a set-to near the lockup just before daylight yesterday morning, and aroused all the neighbors in that vicinity by their profanity, but neither was punished as severely as both ought to have been.

Gill Bros., who are operating a pot works here, will also operate one at Muncie, Ind. Mr. William Gill will go to Muncie and Mr. Harry Gill will superintend the works here.

Mr. L. S. Woodbridge, secretary of the Bellaire window glass works, left yesterday on a business trip through the west.

Dr. J. S. McClellan will occupy the dwelling and office formerly occupied by Dr. George A. Close, deceased.

Postmaster Darrah has been laid up for a few days with the grip.

Mr. John DuBois was about yesterday after two weeks' illness.

MOUNDSVILLE.

A Miscellaneous Melange of Minor Matters from Marshall's Metropolis.

A good deal of complaint is being indulged in by the glass workers and others who have lately moved here, owing to the high rents being charged for houses and rooms. There is good ground for this complaint at this time. The demand for houses is far in excess of the supply and, as in all other lines, the law of supply and demand decides prices. This cannot last long. New houses are being begun at the rate of about twenty-five per week, so that in a short time owners will be seeking tenants instead of turning them off in squads, then matters will be entirely different. Before the summer is half over there will be plenty of good houses at reasonable rates.

Thieves attempted to enter the hardware store of Addison Harris Thursday night, or rather Friday morning. They attempted to bore through the front doors to get at the lock and left about a dozen holes of different depths; tiring of that method they threw a brick through the plate glass show window and reaching in hastily took some revolvers and other small articles and departed. The noise awakened Mr. Harris, who lives over the store, and raising a front window he summoned Officer Veltou who was just making the rounds and a thorough search was made but the robbers escaped.

The Newport club gave an enjoyable party at the Opera House last night to close the season. A large number of visitors were present from Bellaire, Benwood, Cameron, Martin's Ferry, Wheeling, Pittsburgh and other points. The music was furnished by Killmeyer and the banquet was spread at the Mound City hotel.

The parties who purchased the Filton property at special commissioner's sale, threaten to call on the supreme court to have the sale confirmed. They claim that James L. Hawley, having been a bidder at the first sale, cannot legally come in and have it set aside on the ground that he will pay more for it.

The county court gave the revaluation question another whirl yesterday. Some outrageous inequalities have crept into the new valuation and if the matters are not equalized by some means it is outrageous.

The Young Men's Elkins club will meet at the court house next Tuesday evening to complete its organization and to listen to an address by Capt. B. E. Dovenor, who has accepted an invitation to be present.

Besides the two large buildings being erected by Thomas Fleming on Tenth street. He is also building a neat and handsome one-story building to be used for a barber shop.

C. C. Quinn is building a new business structure on his Jefferson avenue property. He will occupy it with his occupancy with his hardware store and roofing business.

A. E. Price & Co. will shortly move into their new business quarters, corner of Third street and Jefferson avenue.

The prospects for another large glass house for Moundsville are very good. Miss Mollie McCaskey, of Pittsburgh, is the guest of friends here.

A party of Moundsville people will be at the Kermoise to-night. J. W. McIntire, esq., of New Martinsville, was here yesterday.

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Mr. Frank Curtis States His Case In Full.

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MR. FRANK CURTIS.

The speaker was Mr. Frank Curtis, of No. 1169 High street, Wheeling. "I do not remember the exact date when my trouble began, but it dates back about twenty years, as near as I can tell anything about it," continued Mr. Curtis. "My father says I was run over by a wagon on the streets of Baltimore, when I was a small child. I almost died from the effects of my injuries, but, on regaining my health again, I was left deaf in both ears, remaining thus until November 1, 1891, when I called on Drs. Copeland & Bell and placed myself under their care. I had continual ringing and roaring, and sounds in my ears similar to that of a train of cars, and at times a terrible pain in my head.

"Catarra finally set in, and my nose would scow up so tight that I was compelled to breathe through my mouth to get air. Constant dropping of mucus from my head into my throat, kept me hawking and spitting most of the time. Two years ago my nose and throat got so bad, I would frequently cough so hard I would spit blood as a result. I had no appetite, and what I did eat disagreed with me, causing terrible pains in my stomach, bowels and back. I grew so weak and emaciated I was hardly able to work, would feel more tired in the morning than the night before on going to bed. I can now eat a good, square meal and retain it, can do a hard day's work with pleasure, which was a continual drag heretofore; can hear an ordinary conversation and can heartily recommend any one suffering as I have done, to try those eminent specialists at No. 1121 Main street, and be relieved.

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MARTIN'S FERRY.

Rev. Mr. O'Meara Accepts the Washington Call—A Pound Party—Personal Notes.

Rev. Charles O'Meara, rector of the Martin's Ferry and Bellaire P. E. church, will go to Washington, Pa., from the rectory of which he recently received a unanimous call. He sent a telegram last night accepting the call. He was offered profitable work at Cincinnati, but decided to accept the Washington call. Trinity church there has from two to three hundred members and is very prosperous. The members of the congregation were charmed when they heard Rev. Mr. O'Meara and made him a very tempting offer. He will move his family to Washington late in March and assume charge of Trinity April 3. He recently notified the congregations at Martin's Ferry and Bellaire that he would leave, but as yet a successor has not been called. He is a first-class minister and his many friends hereabouts will be sorry to hear of his leaving.

The Baptist congregation gave Rev. L. D. Morse, the popular pastor, and his wife a pound party in the church on Thursday evening, with \$25.00 thrown in. The affair was a surprise. The Rev. Mr. Morse is doing excellent work in Martin's Ferry.

Hon. George W. Atkinson, of Wheeling, will address the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting in Commercial hall to-morrow at 4 p. m. Mr. Atkinson is a very entertaining speaker and will doubtless draw a large crowd.

George Irwin, who fell from the bridge crossing Clark's run, on Tuesday night, died at his home in Clark's addition at noon yesterday. During all this time he was unconscious.

Arrangements are being made by the Y. M. C. A. for a reception to be given to-night week for the glassworkers. The reception to the ironworkers was a great success.

Last night Miss Doris Cook entertained a party of friends in a charming manner at her home, corner of Fourth and Hickory streets.

Mr. J. L. Duff says that there is no truth in the statement that he has gone into partnership with Mr. Garber.

Complaint is made that the railing ordered for the stone bridge at South Fourth street has not been put up.

A private wire has been put up at the Standard iron works to the Western Union office at Bridgeport.

Miss Lulu Brown, of St. Clairsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell yesterday.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Selby returned last night from a two months' visit at Fairmont.

The private skating party at the rink last night was enjoyed by all present.

Patrick Connolly has sold his farm near Smithfield to Henry Munkle.

The Colored Men's Voting Club will meet at Kees's hall to-night.

The Koehrsen building on Fourth street is nearing completion.

Mrs. Addison Frazier, of Toronto, is visiting her parents here.

The Kermoise is drawing fairly well from Martin's Ferry.

Mrs. Charles Morrison is visiting at Washington, Pa.

Messrs. Ellis Hoyle and N. W. Powell are at Smithfield.

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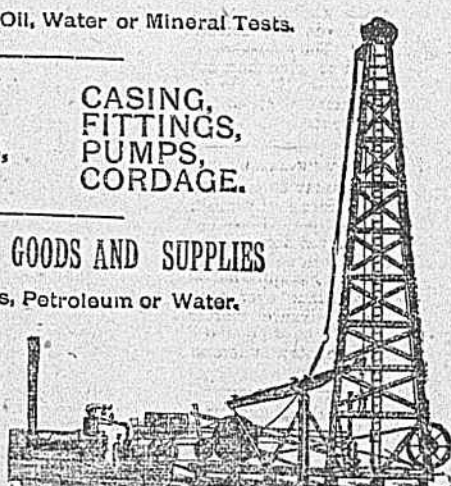
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No. 68 Thirty-first street. 3,500
Market street property. 15,000
Chapline street residence. 15,000
Fourteenth street residence. 8,000
No. 228 Main street. 2,500
No. 238 Main street. 2,500
No. 241 Woods street. 1,700
No. 183 McCulloch street. 3,600
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Three-roomed house, No. 25 South Huron street, lot 12x120, room enough for another house, \$1,700.

New four-roomed house, 2713 Moyson street, \$1,650.

The six-roomed frame house, with a most desirable corner lot, northeast corner of Eoff and Twenty-fifth streets.

A new six-roomed house on McCulloch street, East Wheeling, \$3,000 and the balance in small payments.

New couple house, seven rooms, each side hard wood finish, all modern improvements; will pay 10 per cent as investment.

Eight-roomed brick house on west side of Market street between Eighth and Ninth streets, a good property, \$3,600.

Five-roomed brick house, 86 South Huron, \$1,600.

New dwelling on Florida street, modern design, six rooms and bath, \$2,500 completed.

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Eight-roomed house, 201 North York street.

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Lots on South Chapline, Eoff and Jacob streets, from \$50 to \$500 each.

House of six rooms, 2256 Woods street; good condition, \$1,000.

Business house on Market street.

Business house on corner Twenty-sixth and Chapline streets.

One-half lot on Twenty-ninth street, \$300.

Thirty-six acres adjoining Elm Grove, cheap.

Building site for dwelling on Twenty-eighth street, \$150.

A large lot at McMechen, 100 by 200 feet. Very cheap.

House of seven rooms, 2341 Eoff street, \$3,300.

House of eight rooms, Erie, Jacob street, between Eleventh and sixteenth streets.

House of eight rooms, brick, on Market street, Centre Wheeling.

House of eight rooms, brick, 2301 Jacob street, \$2,400.

Two half lots on Eoff street, Sixth ward, \$1,000 each.

House of five rooms with lot 63x100 feet, on Jacob street, \$1,800.

House of seven rooms on North Market street, at a bargain.